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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Tuesday October 16, 1722.

From the Evening Post, October 17.

Since our last arrived one Mail from France.

Paris, October 17.

THE Cardinal Dubois has accepted the Place offered him by the Gentlemen of the French Academy; his Eminency and the Cardinal de Rohan are the only Cardinals, who will assist at the Coronation; the latter is to assist on account of his being Almoner.

The Dukes, who at first were denied the Liberty of appearing at that Ceremony, have since obtained Leave to be there in their Robes; and the Marquis de Dreux, great Master of the Ceremonies, has allowed them 14 Seats in the Cathedral. 'Tis observed, That the Dukes were not present at the Coronation of Louis the XIV. not on account of any Restraint put upon them by the Court, but because the Duke de Gandale, the youngest of the Dukes, represented the Duke de Espernon his Father at that Solemnity; and in that Quality claim'd and obtain'd Precedency, which the rest so relented, that they all staid away. The Marshal de Tallard, the Counts de Martignan, Medavi and Dubourg, who are Knights of the Orders of the K. are appointed to carry in Habits of Ceremony the Royal Offerings of Wine, and Silver'd Loaves, and the Purse. As the first President of our Parliament cannot go thither, by Reason of his Indisposition, the Marquis de Peringen his Son in Law, will officiate for him. The Feast the Regent designs to give at Villars Cocheris, will outdo all others formerly mention'd; for besides the Diversions to be given to the whole Court, the Troops and all the Country People who will resort thither, are to be entertain'd with Wine, and Victuals for three Days.

London, October 7. Yesterday between 2 and 3 in the Afternoon, a Chapter was held at St. James's, when the Dukes of Bolton, Rutland, and Roxburgh, were elected Knights Companions of the most noble Order of the Garter.

Last Tuesday Night, one Mr. Cricket was committed to Newgate for High Treason.

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From the St. James's Evening Post.

Smyrna, August 11. An Order is published here, prohibiting the selling any Corn to the French Nation on Pain of Death, and as the same Order has been published in all the Ports of the Ottoman Empire. The French Ships that are arrived here and in the Archipelago to take in that Commodity will be obliged to return without their Lading.

Leghorn, September 25. The Pretender and his Wife arrived here two Days ago to see this Town, and a vast Multitude of People flocked together to see them; some of the English here, who are unaccountably attached to his Interest, advising him to make no longer stay here, for fear of exposing himself to dangers: He proceeded the next Day to Florence. The great Duke of Tuscany, has given Orders for equipping here eight Gallies, but upon what Occasion is not known.

Rome, September 26. N. S. The Pretender and his Consort are upon the Road from Florence to this Place.

Vienna, October 3. This Day Count Thoring the Bavarian Ambassador went with a numerous and splendid Retinue to the Favourita, in order to assist at the Renunciation, and swear to the same in the Name of his High Principal; which is likewise to be done by the Archdutchess, whose Marriage with the Electoral Prince of Bavaria will be solemnized the 7th, and 5 Days after they are to proceed to Munich where they will make a publick Entry.

Paris, October 9. N. S. 'Tis again reported here that the Pretender will come and see the King's Coronation, incognito.

Paris, October 9. We have the following Particulars of the Ceremonial to be observed at the King's Coronation. The whole will last, as usually, about five Hours. The King will sit 2 Hours long on his Throne, with the Crown upon his Head, in his Royal Robes and all the Tokens and Ensigns of Majesty; all the 12 Peers will at the same time wear their Coronets. 'Tis computed that the Jewels to be worn by his Majesty amounts to 88 Millions of Livres. After the Anointing and Coronation is over, 4 Secretaries will make an Act to certify its being done.

London, October 9. The Lord Boyle, Son and Heir apparent to the Earl of Orrery, who is under the Care and Tuition of the Reverend Dr. Friend, Master of Westminster School, goes every Morning to the Tower to pay his Duty to his Father.

There are five Seats vacant in the House of Commons, by the Death of the Members since the Elections.

We hear that the Particulars of the horrid Conspiracy which was lately carrying on, have been communicated to the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court, to the End they might acquaint their respective Principals there with.

Anthony Cracherode Esq; Solicitor to the Treasury, hath Instructions to proceed against several Persons now in Custody for Crimes against the Government.

We hear that a Party of Horse Grenadiers are gone to Dartford in Kent, to quarter there.

Yesterday according to Custom, the Vaults under the Parliament-house were strictly inspected.

Wednesday last died at the Bath Edward Montague, Lord Hinchinbrook, only Son of the Earl of Sandwich, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Lord Lieutenant Custos Rotarum, and Knight of the Shire for Huntington.

'Tis

'Tis certain, that Preparations are making for trying Counsellor Leare, for High Treason: He hath attempted to make his Escape from the Tower.

The Directors of the S. S. Company have discharged most of their supernumerary Servants.

A Footman is committed to the Gate-house, for insulting of the K's. Messenger when in the Execution of his Office.

Baron Sparre is shortly expected here again, as Envoy Extraordinary for the Court of Spain.

This Day the Parliament met at Westminster, when his Majesty went thither, having the general Acclamations of the People, crying out, God save K. G. and all the R. P. and down with the plotting Bishops for a Popish Pretender.

From the Flying Post, October 9.

Leghorn, Sep. 26. The Chevalier de St. George, having been to see the City of Pisa, came hither likewise a Day or Two ago. His Spouse came first, and they both lay at the House of Signior Francis Caraffa. They had great Honours paid them, and every Body strove to let them see they were welcome.

Brussels, October 5. The 5th Instant, being the Day of the Electoral Prince of Bavaria's Marriage, there were Bonfires and great Rejoicings throughout this City. Mr. Gaudat, Secretary to Mr. Leathes, his Britannick Majesty's Resident at this Place, is let out on a ludden, no Body knows whither; but its conjectured, he is gone to take up some Persons concerned in the present Conspiracy in England.

London, October 9. Mr. Bingley who was seized going to France with Neyno, that was drown'd, was examined last Friday by a Committee of Council, and remanded into Custody.

Saturday last, one Plunket a Romish Priest, was taken into Custody.

The Cavalry are all decamped from Hide Park, and are all to provide themselves convenient Quarters as usual, but are to ly as neat together as possible.

From the Flying Post, October 11.

To the Freeholders of Great Britain, but especially thole of the Counties of Sussex and Suffolk.

Gentlemen, Westminster, October 18, 1721.

IF one may judge by the Returns you have made of Members to the present House of Commons, which seems to be the best disposed to support our happy Government of any that ever sat in St. Stephen's Chapel since the Reformation, you will be infinitely pleased to hear, that Yesterday (above 400 of the Members being present and sworn) they proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, and unanimously chose the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Esq; of Eastbourn-place in the County of Sussex, second Son to the late, and only Brother to the present Earl of Northampton, Treasurer to the Prince, Paymaster General to his Majesty's Forces, and also of Chelsea College, and a Member of the most Honourable Privy Council, to be again Speaker of the Grand Council of the Nation in Parliament; and he is to be to Morrow presented to his Majesty by the House. He behaved so well in the Chair during the last Parliament, that he was then chosen for Sussex and East-Grimstead, he is returned in this for no less than three several Places, viz. Sussex, East-Grimstead and Eye in Suffolk. He served in most if not in all the Parliaments of Queen Anne, in whose Reign he was Chairman in a Committee of the whole House for considering of

the Union with Scotland; one of the Commissioners for managing Prince George's Revenue, and his Treasurer and Receiver, as also Paymaster of Queen Anne's Pensioners, and one of the honourable Managers against that Incendiary Sacheverel.

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Paris, October 17. The Journey of the King to Rheims, is settled in the following Manner: The 16th Instant his Majesty lies at Paris, the 17th at Damartin, the 18th at Villers Cotterets, the 19th and 20th at Soissons, the 21st at Filmes, the 22d and 23d at Rheims, the 24th his Majesty hears the first Vespers, the 25th his Majesty will be crowned, the 26th is the Cavalcade, the 27th the Ceremony of the Order of the Knight-hood, the 28th the Review of the Troops, the 29th the Mass before the Relicks of St. Marcon, which for that Purpose will be removed to Rheims, when his Majesty will touch the Sick, the 30th his Majesty leaves Rheims, and returns to Filmes, the 31st and the Day following lies at Soissons; the 2d, 3d, and till noon the 4th of November, at Villers Cotterets, from the 4th to the 11th lies at Chantilly, thence he will come hither, and return on the 11th to Versailles. Guards have been posted at the Gates of Rheims, for fournight past, to keep all People out that have not a Commission, for preventing Robberies, and all Manner of Disorder.

From the St. James's Evening Post, October 11.

London, October 11. Last Tuesday the Lord North and Grey's Lady went to the Tower in a Coach to see her Husband, but was not admitted. The Servants who attend the Bishop of Rochester, and the other State Prisoners, are as carefully guarded as their Masters.

The Report of Counsellor Lear's being removed to Newgate, is not entirely credited, only, we hear he has been heard to say, that he expects nothing less than Death.

They are making Preparations in Henry 8th's Chapel, for the Convocation to meet in.

On Sunday Night, Orders were dispatched to Edinburgh, concerning the State Prisoners there.

Westminster, October 11. This Day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderlon, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Messenger to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; and being come thither, his Majesty opened the Session, with making a most Gracious Speech, to both Houses of Parliament.

WYE's Letter verbatim, October 9, 1722.

TIS wrote from Paris of the 17th, That the Cardinal Dubois has accepted one of the vacant Places in the French Academy, which the Masters of that Society had offered him. 'Tis remarked, That his Eminency and Cardinal de Rohan are the only Cardinals who will be present at the King's Coronation; the Latter attends in the Capacity of Grand Almoner.

The Dukes who were excused from going to the Coronation, as was practised in the late Reign, are now permitted to assist in their Habits of Ceremony. The Marshal de Tallard, the Counts de Martignon, Medavi and Dubourg, all Knights of his Majesty's Order, are appointed to carry the usual Offerings on that Occasion.

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The Governor of New York, together with Sir William Keith, Colonel Spotswood, and a great Number of Gentlemen, designed to set out in September last for Albany, where they are to meet the Indians.

On the 8th of August last the General Assembly at Boston came to a Resolution, vigorously to carry on a War against the Indians, who have committed great Barbarities, and destroyed several of our Eastern Settlements.

Yesterday a Chapter of the Garter was held at St. James's, where the Dukes of Bolton, Rutland and Roxburgh, were elected Knights Companions of that most noble Order, to fill up the Stalls of the late Dukes of Bolton and Marlborough, and the Earl of Sunderland.

The Author of a Book now published, entitled, *Remarks on some Passages in a Letter to the Clergy*, says, it becomes not a good Subject to condemn his Governors, nor a good Churchman, to believe ill suddenly of a Bishop of his Church; but till the Proofs appear, it becomes us to wish there may be some Mistake in the Matter, as we know there was in the late Bishop of Rochester's.

In Page 3, he addresses himself to the Author of the aforementioned Letter, in the following Words, viz.

"Does not your vain and affected Hating in Popery and the Pretender, strongly insinuate that the present Bishop of Rochester is in the Interest of both, or as is rather insinuated, to blacken your Reverend Brethren? If you know of any treasonable overt Act, either of your superiour or inferiour Clergy, you are bound to inform; by a Duty to your King and Country, to your God and your Church: If you do not know any such, how unfair and disingenuous are your Declamations! May not every one ask you this Question; *If I have done evil, bear witness of the evil; if not, why smitest thou me?*

Thursday the King came to the House of Peers, and was pleased, in a most gracious Speech, to signify his Concern of being obliged to acquaint them with a Discovery of a Conspiracy which was forwarded, and is even still carrying on, in favour of a Popish Pretender:

That these Discoveries were made by Informations from his Ministers abroad, and from ample Proofs that the Conspirators had applied to Foreign Powers for Assistance; but this being refused them, they designed to attempt the Conspiracy on their own Strength, having raised Money and engaged Officers from abroad; and that if their Designs had not been timely discovered, the City of London would have been ere now in Blood and Confusion:

That upon these Discoveries the standing Forces had been encamped, six Regiments had been sent for from Ireland, and the States General had given Assurances, that a Body of their Forces should be ready to embark on the first Notice, his Majesty being intent upon laying no Burden upon his People but what are absolutely necessary:

That some of the Conspirators had been taken up, and Search was making after the rest; and,

That his Majesty left it to the Consideration of the Parliament, to do what they should think necessary for the Safety and Security of the Kingdom; recommending that they would exert themselves on this Occasion.

The Lords having been presented by the D. of Graton with a Bill for suspending the Habeas Corpus Act, went into a Committee, the Duke of Wharton in the Chair; the Abp. of York, Earls of Anglesey and Cowper, and Ld. Coningsby, made Speeches against it; but the 2 Secretaries of State, and divers other Lords argued, That there was never more Occasion than at present, for the Suspension of the aforesaid Act for 12 Months; on which great Debates arole; and they are like to sit so late, that we cannot give the Result this Post. The Commons spent their Time in swearing their Members.

ADVERTISEMENT.

3th That the good Ship, the *James and Christian* of Prestounpans, George Wedderburn Master, Burthen fifty Tuns or thereabouts, British Built, six Years old, with her hault Furniture, Appareling, and Pertinents, as she now lies in the Harbour of Portseaton, is to be exposed to publick Sale, by a voluntary Roup, in the House of George Mackenzie in Portseaton, upon the Twentyfourth October instant, betwixt the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon. The Inventory of the Ship is to be seen at the Exchange Coffee House in Edinburgh, and at the Coffee House in Leith.

There

THERE is presently to be sold the Room and Tenantry of *Hiltoun*, in the Shire of *Clackmanan*, and Parish of *Alloa*, consisting of One hundred and Twelve Acres of Arable Ground, lying contiguous, and bounded on the *South* by the King's High-way, between these Towns, and almost at equal Distance from both, lately set in Tack for Thirteen Years, capable of very great Improvement. There is a beautiful Seat, for Building a House upon it, overlooking the River of *Forth*, and the Policy about *Alloa*.

Inquire about the Conditions at *Robert Rollo*, Sheriff Clerk of *Clackmanan*.

There is also a fine Lodging at the Cross of *Alloa*, to be set or sold at *Martimafs* next, with all manner of Conveniencies for keeping a Publick House or for a Merchant, for carrying on Business that way, of any Kind. As also another large Lodging which will be fit for several little Manufacturies which are wanting in that Place.

There are two little Inclosures for grasing of Milk Cows, to be set or sold with the Lodgings, and a great many Acres of Ground lying in the *Burges Croft* of *Alloa*, and Parts adjacent to be set or sold separately. Inquire as above.

There are several Tenantries in *Sheardale* in the Paroch of *Dollar* and Shire of *Clackmanan* to be set in Tack, feued or sold leparately. Inquire as above.

§4. A Parcel of valuable Books contained in a Catalogue in divers Languages and Faculties, viz. Divinity, Law, Medicine, History, Philosophy, Mathematicks, Geography, Agriculture, Architecture, Geometry, Navigation, the Criticks both Ancient and Modern, several Grammatical Treatises, particularly for acquiring the Oriental Languages, being the Library of Dr. JOHN WATSON of *Turin*, lately deceased, the greatest Part whereof were brought home by the Deceast Dr. WATSON his Brother, after he had travelled over all *Asia*, *Barbary*, *Egypt* and *Palestine*, (who, besides these, brought many valuable *Arabian* MSS. for which the University of *Oxford* offered a great Sum, but are not to be expoled) with a great many Pamphlets, to be sold by Way of Auction, on *Tuesday* the 23d. Day of *October*, at his Lodging in *Dundee*. The Time of Sale is from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 6 at Night. The Books may be seen Three Days before the Auction. Catalogues are to be had at Mr. DAVID WATSON one of the Clerks in the Bill Chamber, his House in *Kinloch's Close*, immediately below the Head of *Niddrey's Wynd*.

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